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The summer vacation was here at last and as usual Ralph, Pixy, Screwy, Babs and Dudley the dog set off in the Thrill Mobile in search of adventure. They decided to visit an old family friend, Uncle George, who lived alone in an isolated house miles from anywhere. But after hours of driving along narrow forest roads the fun seeking five were well and truly lost.

# DUDLEY DOG and the thrillville bunch



I KNOW UNCLE GEORGE LIVES AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE. IT'S A BIG HOUSE, MILES FROM ANYWHERE.

LET'S FACE IT RALPH, WE'RE LOST.

GOSH! WHAT'S A MILKMAN DOING OUT HERE AT THIS TIME?

WHO CARES? AS LONG AS HE CAN DIRECT US TO UNCLE GEORGE'S HOUSE.

But the milkman drew back in fear at the mention of the house.

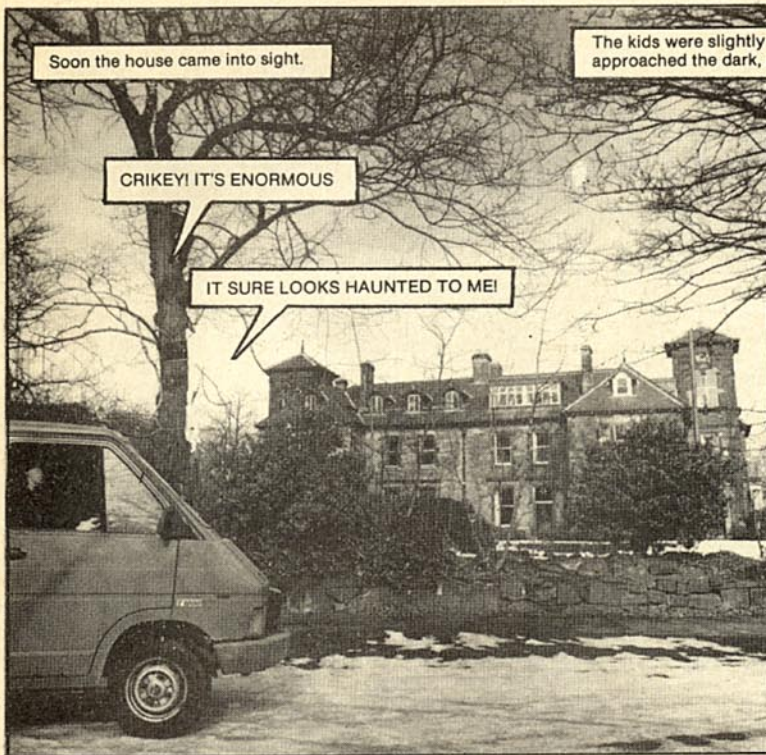
THE OLD RIDLEY PLACE, EH? DON'T GO UP THERE! IT'S EVIL IT IS! TERRIBLE GOINGS ON. YOU STAY AWAY FROM THERE IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.

WHAT AN UNUSUAL MILKMAN.

HE GAVE ME THE CREEPS! MAYBE WE SHOULD TURN BACK, RALPH.

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. WE SEEM TO BE ON THE RIGHT ROAD. IF WE HURRY WE'LL GET THERE BEFORE DARK.



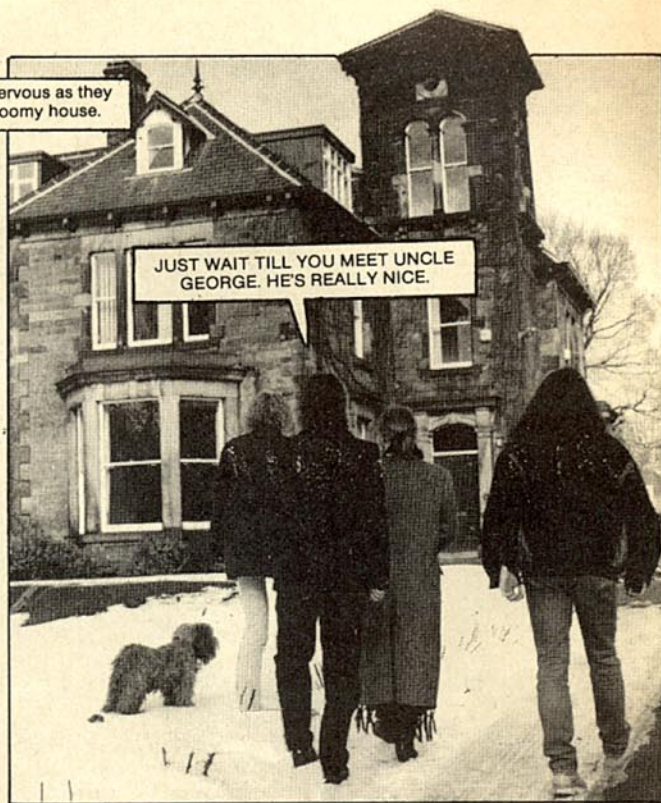


Soon the house came into sight.

CRIKEY! IT'S ENORMOUS

IT SURE LOOKS HAUNTED TO ME!

The kids were slightly nervous as they approached the dark, gloomy house.



JUST WAIT TILL YOU MEET UNCLE GEORGE. HE'S REALLY NICE.



But Uncle George was less than welcoming ...

GO AWAY KIDS.  
YOU AREN'T WELCOME HERE.  
TURN YOUR VAN AROUND  
AND CLEAR OFF.



BUT UNCLE GEORGE, IT'S GETTING LATE.  
SURELY WE CAN STAY FOR THE NIGHT.

OH PLEASE UNCLE GEORGE,  
WE'VE BEEN DRIVING FOR HOURS.



OH ALL RIGHT THEN,  
YOU KIDS.  
BUT ONLY FOR THE NIGHT.

IN THE MORNING YOU GET OUT,  
YOU HEAR? AND DON'T COME BACK.



Uncle George disappeared, leaving the kids alone in the kitchen.

THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY GOING ON  
ROUND HERE. UNCLE GEORGE IS  
BEHAVING VERY STRANGELY.

YES. HE ALWAYS TOLD US WE'D BE  
WELCOME TO VISIT HIM ANY TIME.

LET'S GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.  
MAYBE WE CAN FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON  
IN THE MORNING.

But during the night Screwy and Dud  
are awoken by strange noises and  
reluctantly they decide to investigate.

THE STRANGE NOISES ARE  
COMING FROM DOWNSTAIRS

LOOK! THERE'S A  
LIGHT COMING FROM  
THE CELLAR.

WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOH!

WOOOOOOOOOOH!

YIKES! LET'S GET OUT  
OF HERE.





### Cross with care

Last week both of our children were killed whilst crossing the road to the post office opposite our house.

Consequently we will both be much more careful when crossing this road in future.

Mr & Mrs T. Nixon  
Leeds

### Sign of the times

I thought your readers may like to see this signpost which I spotted whilst out driving recently.



I'm afraid I was unable to find any mis-spelled or amusing signs.

T. Henderson  
Cambridge

Write to Britain's liveliest letters page at: Letterbox, Viz Comic, Viz House, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP.

### Motorists mishap

After a night of heavy drinking I drove my car through a red light and into a stationary vehicle, killing the occupants.

I will certainly make a point of drinking less when out driving in future.

P. Worthington  
Sheffield

### Frisky father

You are never too old to marry. When my mother died my father moved into a rest home. Twenty-seven years later he re-married. He is now 187.

Mrs. K. Emerson  
Huddersfield

I wish old people would stop moaning about their pensions. It seems that nowadays even the aged are greedy.

If I was an old age pensioner I could easily manage on £5 a week. Perhaps pensions should be halved and the cash put to better use elsewhere.

Col. T. Stockbridge-Stuart  
Glenross

### Pen pal mountain

I penfriend the exciting would love to have lovely writing with. Hobbie's roller skating mountain, climbing (though not fall over!) have, also to much Wham! and Kids From Fame to the breakdancing I do. My erect is 1.35 metres, my eye 60kg brown. I have seventy three mother, sisters. On Wednesday, varnishing table legs.

Borg Hansingborg  
Norsk

If any of our readers are looking for a penfriend, you can write to Borg at Uppsala Horvost, Stalag 93, 56000B, 810, Norsk.

### Military memories

I spent six happy years in the army during and after the last war. But unfortunately no particularly amusing or noteworthy incidents occurred during that time.

G. Barkworth  
Kettering

I notice that this issue of Viz costs 60p as opposed to 50p previously.

I'm sure that this was unavoidable due to increased production costs. Even at 60p Viz is still a great buy and I have placed a regular order for future issues with my newsagent.

Mr. B. Bromley  
Kent

### You? ASK WE??? ANSWER

I have often wondered why bushes grow around the outside of fields and not in the middle.

Chris P.  
Ealing

Well Chris, you seem to have us beaten this time. We rang the Ministry of Agriculture who told us that bushes or 'hedgerows' are always grown around the sides of fields and never in the middle. However, this is certainly not a result of recent EEC farming regulations. One farmer we spoke to told us that bushes had been growing around the edges of fields on his farm for over three generations, although he did not know why.

### READERS' TOP TIPS

When shopping for shoes I always write my shoe size on a small piece of card and keep it handy in my pocket. This saves me having to remove one of my shoes every time I go into a shop.

Mrs. F. Tilbrook  
Dunstable

When reading a book try tearing out the pages as you read them. This saves the expense of purchasing a bookmark, and the pages can later be used for shopping lists.

Mrs. P. Hamilton  
Arbroath

Try painting a red cross at the bottom of tea cups. When this becomes visible your cup will be empty and you may wish to have a refill.

Mrs. I. Docherty  
Carlisle

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## My Favourite Tree...

This is the first in a new series of features in which we'll be asking a few well known names to tell us which kind of tree they like most of all.

This month film producer **Sir Richard Attenborough** has chosen the Pollard Willow as his favourite tree.



In the next issue England football manager Bobby Robson reveals his choice of tree.

## Sam's got big tits

Modelling has become *big* business for sexy pin-up girl Samantha Fox.

For saucy Sam, 20, has got big tits.

### BOSOMS

And photographs of Sam's bosoms are a familiar sight to



A large pair of breasts

readers of many of Britain's newspapers.

### BLONDE

A bubbly blonde, Sam is branching out into a singing career. For as well as having large breasts, Sam has recorded a record, 'Touch Me', which looks like being another *big* success.

## GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

# BOTTOMS UP!

Yes, we're having a Bottom Competition

It's 'Bottoms up' to everyone in our super new Bottom competition. So don't just sit there reading this comic. Your bottom could be winning you a fabulous prize!

It's exciting. It's fun to enter. And it's your chance to win a terrific packet of Sugar Puffs.

### Photo

Send us a photograph of your bottom. Simply pop into the nearest photo-booth and take one. It's easy! Write your name and address on the back and send your photo to us. The owner of the first bottom drawn out of the hat by former England star Trevor Brooking will receive the first prize — a large packet of Sugar Puffs Breakfast cereal. And each of the six runners-up will receive stylish pairs of rubber kitchen gloves.

### Super

The closing date for this super competition is June 30th 1986 and the winning bum will be announced in our August issue. But get those photos off to us as quickly as you can. We'll be publishing as many bottoms as possible in our June issue.

Send your entries to:— Viz Comic Bottom Competition, Viz House, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP, and look out for your bottom in our next issue!

## Another winner!



Yes! Andrew Kay of Kettering is a winner. He scooped our 20p jackpot in the February Cross The Peanut competition and he wins a KP voucher worth 20p valid on all KP products.

Why don't you join in the fun! Enter one of our terrific competitions today and you too could be a winner!

## REAL LIVES 1

ON DEC 22ND 1978, TERRY SMITH KISSED HIS WIFE, SUE, GOODBYE AND SET OFF FOR WORK



SUE WATCHED HIM GO FROM THE WINDOW. THE TIME WAS SEVEN FORTY



AT ELEVEN THIRTY TWO THE TELEPHONE RANG. IT WAS SUE'S MOTHER

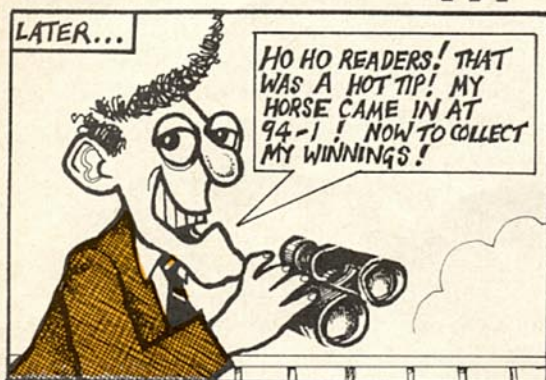


BY ROGER RADIO...  
TERRY ARRIVED HOME SAFELY AT THREE MINUTES PAST FIVE.





IT'S THE LUCK OF THE DRAW — AS OUR HERO GETS MURDERED!  
**YES!! IT'S**  
**DARREN**  
**DICE!!**  
**He's Betting mad!**





# TINA'S TITS

TINA THOMSON WAS CONVINCED THAT HER BOSOMS POSSESSED SOME KIND OF MAGICAL POWERS...

I'VE DECIDED NOT TO GO TO SCHOOL TODAY SO I'VE SPENT MY DINNER MONEY ON SWEETS!

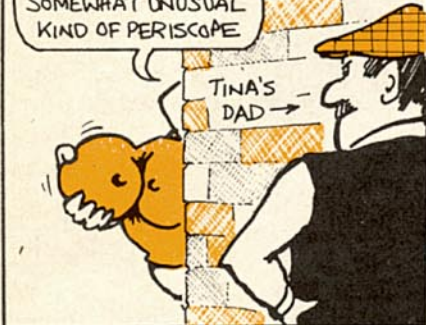


I'LL BE DONE FOR IF DAD CATCHES ME, SO BEFORE I PROCEED AROUND THIS CORNER I'LL CHECK THE COAST IS CLEAR...



USING MY TIT AS A SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL KIND OF PERISCOPE

TINA'S DAD →



ERK!! SORRY DAD! I DIDN'T SEE YOU COMING.



YES, WELL YOU WERE HARDLY LIKELY TO, WERE YOU? USING YOUR BREAST AS A PERISCOPE!

I'LL TAKE THESE SWEETS

BAH!



NOW, GET YOURSELF OFF TO SCHOOL!

SHORTLY...

I'M NOT GOING TO SCHOOL! I FEEL LIKE DOING SOMETHING A BIT MORE ADVENTUROUS.



I THINK I'LL SEARCH FOR HIDDEN TREASURE USING MY TITS AS METAL DETECTORS!

BEEP... BEEP... BEEP...



ERM... HELLO DAD!

USING YOUR TITS AS METAL DETECTORS NOW, EH TINA?



METAL DETECTING BREASTS INDEED! GET TO SCHOOL AT ONCE!



I'LL SEE TO YOU LATER!

LATER... WEATHER BALLOON

HMM! THAT LOOKS INTERESTING



I'M SURE I COULD FORECAST THE WEATHER USING MY BOOBS AS WEATHER BALLOONS.

ON THE ROOF...

AHA! I'M GETTING SOMETHING...



YES... DRY AT FIRST... WITH LONG PERIODS OF SUNSHINE. A MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF AROUND...

...OH DAMN! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!

I'LL GET SOAKED OUT HERE



TINA? WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING ON THE ROOF?

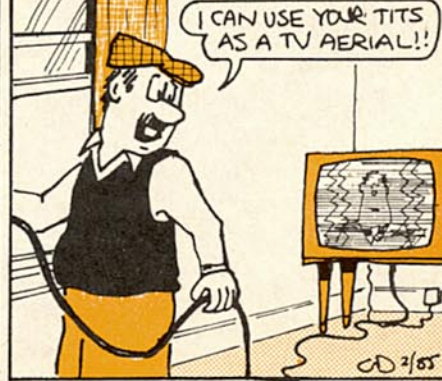
WHILE YOU'RE THERE YOU MAY AS WELL PUT THOSE BOSOMS OF YOURS TO SOME PROPER USE!

UH?



HERE. PUT THIS WIRE IN YOUR MOUTH

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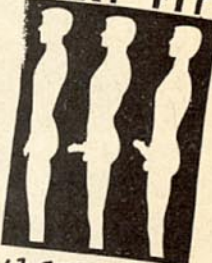
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## CLUB IS A WINNER FOR TEENAGE POP DOLEBUSTERS

# D.I.Y. DOLE KIDS BEAT THE DOLE QUEUE

Dole youngsters  
'club' talents

A group of unemployed Tyneside pop fans were sick of having nowhere to go in the evenings. So they built their own social club and entertainment complex.

And their club, Riverside Entertainments in Newcastle is proving to be a great success with a growing membership of over 4,000.

"We were just sitting in a pub one night, bored", founder member Karen Johnson told us. "We couldn't afford to go to a nightclub, and there weren't any bands on anywhere. So someone suggested we start our own club".

### SAW

But as Lee Conlon recalls, no one in the group had any money. "We had about eight quid between us, so we decided to write to the council. They said a club sounded like a great idea and send us £150,000. All we needed then was a building".

The thirteen youngsters looked at several premises in the area. "We saw a few buildings that were ideal", co-founder Keith Jeffrey explained. "But there was already people using them. One was an office block and the other was a bus depot. Then we found an empty building in Melbourne Street, so we bought it".

### RASP

But opening your own club and entertainment complex isn't quite as easy as it sounds, as the group soon found out. Dave Cook explains. "The building wasn't quite right to begin with. It didn't have a stage or dressing rooms, or a toilet. And there was no bar, or tables and chairs and so on. It didn't even have a box office". And so the kids had to plunder their garden sheds for tools and set about renovating the four storey building.

## Dole kids dole club dole dole dole

A few days later, in June 1985, Riverside was ready to open. But as designer Bill Budd told us, getting a drinks license proved to be another problem. "I went along to the post office to get one, but I was given a TV license by mistake. Then



we were told you can't get a drinks license at the post office — you have to ask the magistrates. But the police objected for some reason. I told them I'd already paid £58 for a TV license but they didn't want to know".

### CHISEL

Eventually the license was granted, and Riverside has since got into full swing. Many of the top names in the entertainment world have already appeared at the venue, including King Kurt, Sigie Sigie Sputnik, Cabaret Voltaire, Bobby Thompson and Tony

Sands — International Hypnotist. And as well as live music from local and national acts, the venue offers members a rock disco on Sundays and disco dancing to the latest sounds with top DJs, Fridays and Saturdays.

And elsewhere in the building there is Tiger Blue Hairdressing, a wholefood restaurant, rehearsal space and workshops.

### COUNTER SINK

Whilst Riverside provides a total of 30 jobs in Newcastle, similar ventures are underway in Brixton, Sheffield and Norwich. "It's really great having your own club", Riverside's Ian Huffam admits. "We can see any pop groups we like, and we can dance all day if we want to. And the bouncers never throw us out — even if we're wearing jeans".



Above: Unemployed youngsters dance to the latest sounds.

Riverside membership costs only £1. For details send a SAE to Riverside Entertainments, 57-59 Melbourne Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 2JQ.

## You can do it too!

Opening your own arts and entertainments complex can be great fun. If you're bored, unemployed, and looking for something to do, why not try it yourself?

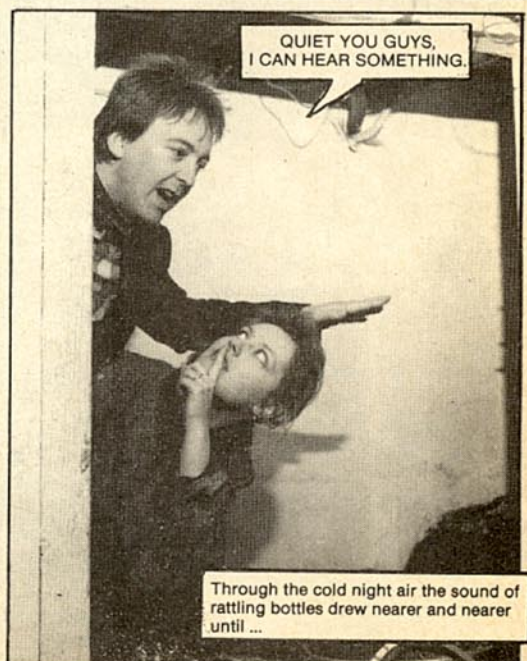
Here's a few useful tips for you to follow.

1. **Find a building.** Look around your area for a suitable building. Find one that's for sale, and find out how much it is. If you can't afford it, never mind. Keep trying.
2. **Buy the building.** You'll probably have to go to an estate agent's office. He'll tell you how much the building is and how to buy it.
3. **Turn it into an arts and entertainments complex.** You'll need plenty of tools — hammers, nails, saws and probably a few others as well. Remember — your entertainment complex will need a bar, a stage, a toilet, lighting, heating, emergency exits etc. Make a list of all the things you will need, and you can tick them off as you finish them.

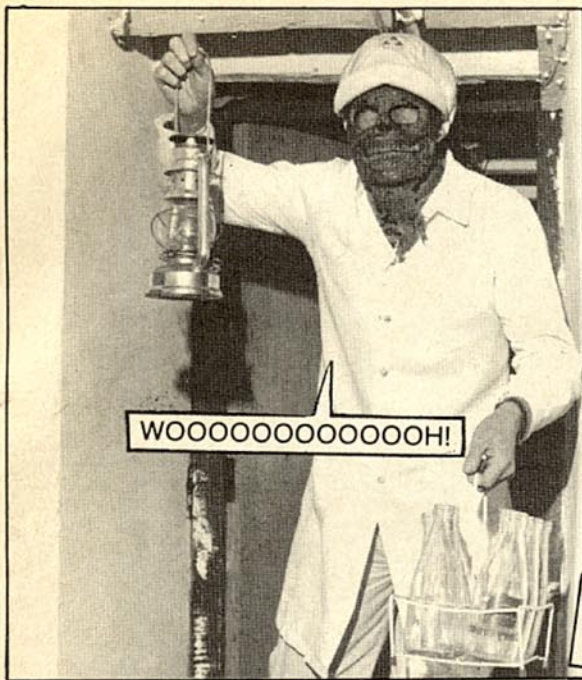




By nightfall the gang had hidden in the cold, dark cellar.







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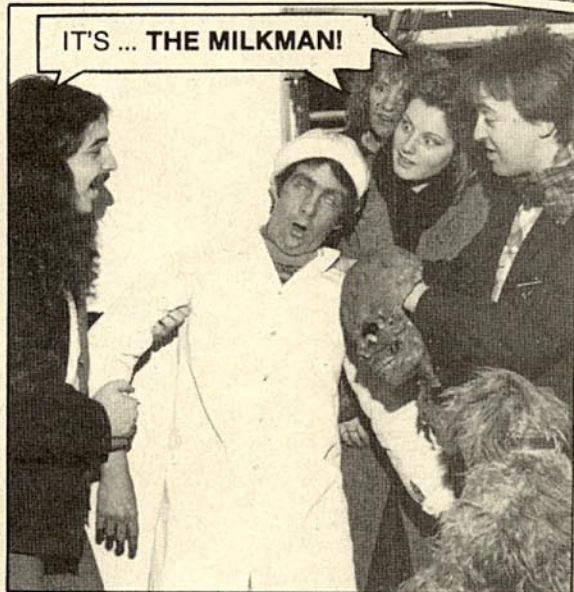
The kids pounced

GOT YOU!

UGGGGH!



AND NOW TO UNMASK OUR FRIENDLY SPOOK!



IT'S ... THE MILKMAN!



I THOUGHT AS MUCH. WHILST DELIVERING MILK HE MUST HAVE DISCOVERED A VALUABLE OILFIELD BENEATH THE HOUSE.

SO HE BEGAN SECRETLY DRILLING FOR OIL HERE IN THE CELLAR.



THEN HE BEGAN DELIVERING EXTRA BOTTLES OF MILK SO THAT HE COULD USE THE EMPTIES TO SMUGGLE THE OIL OUT OF THE HOUSE DURING THE NIGHT.

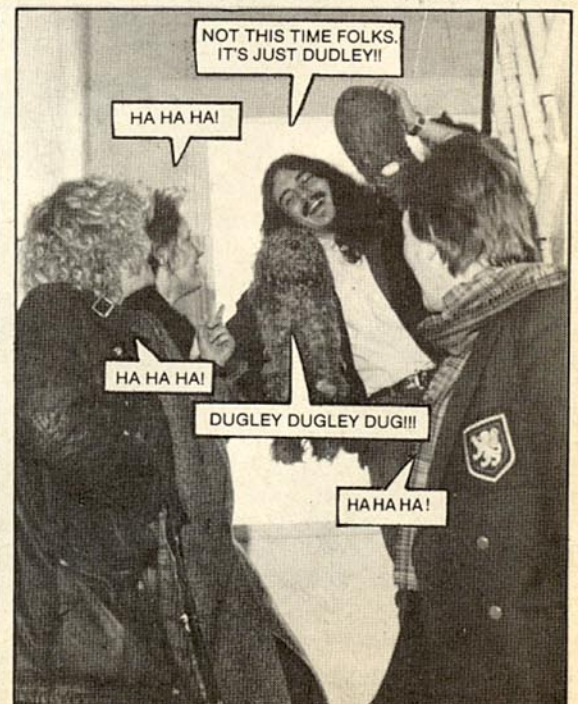
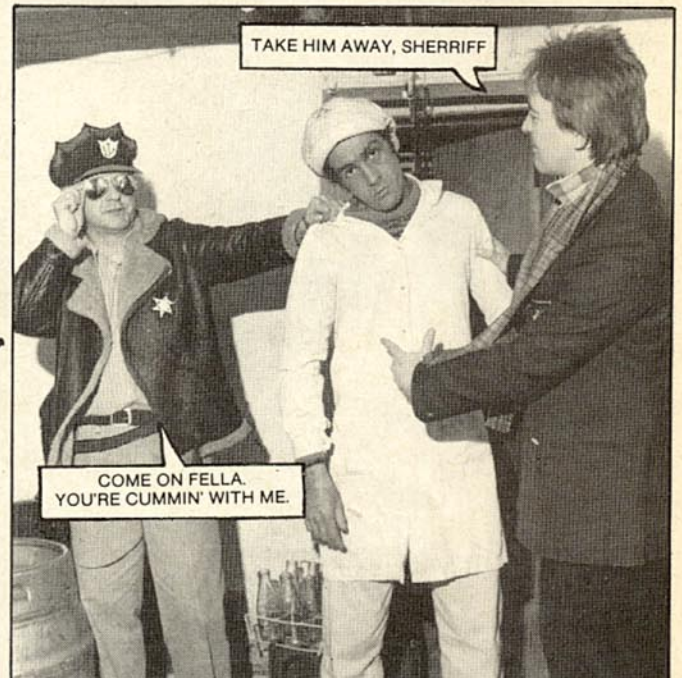
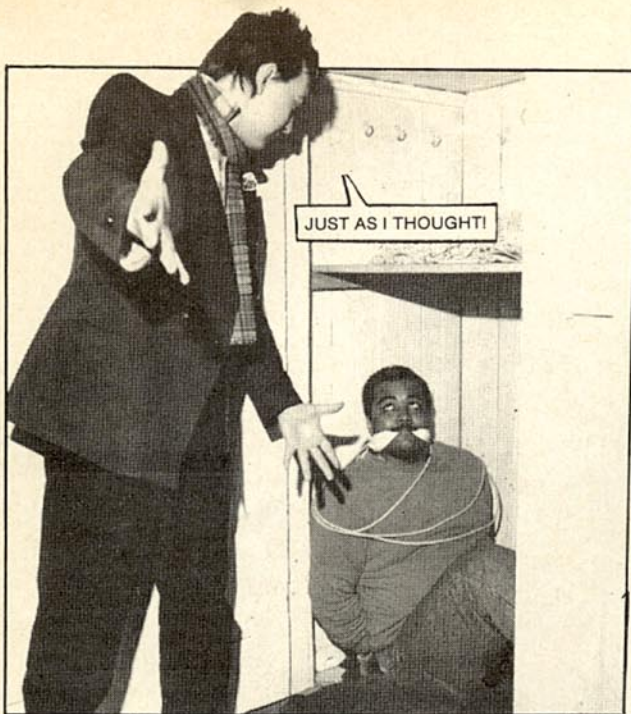
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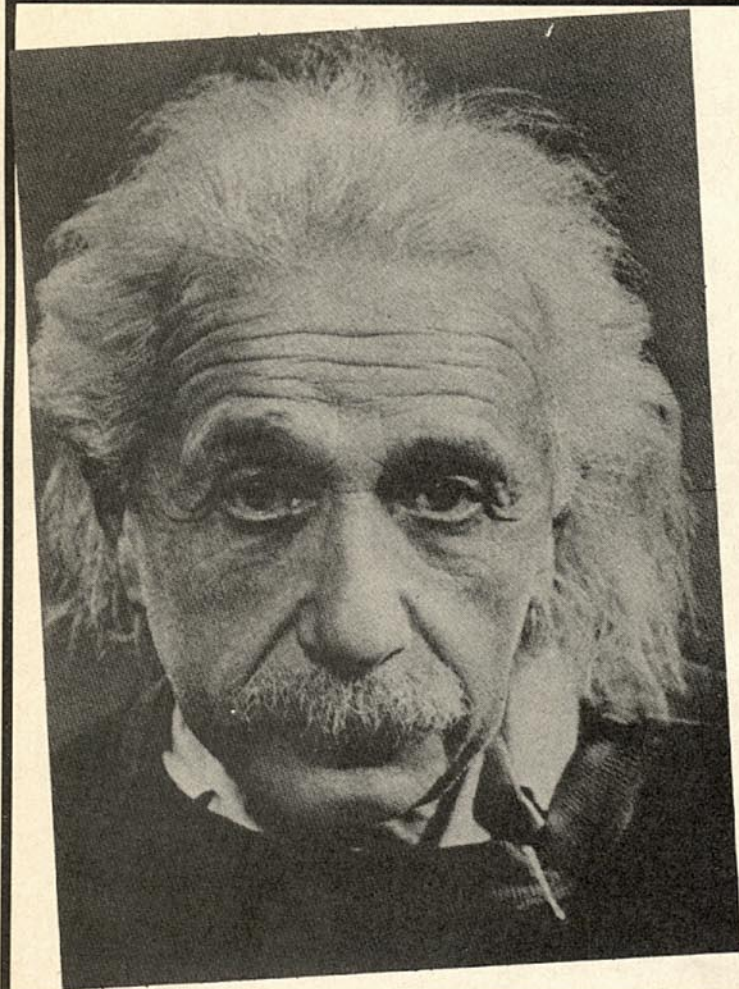
YES, BUT THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN UNCLE GEORGE'S BEHAVIOUR. SURELY HE MUST HAVE NOTICED SOMETHING WAS GOING ON.

I THINK YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IN THAT CUPBOARD OVER THERE.









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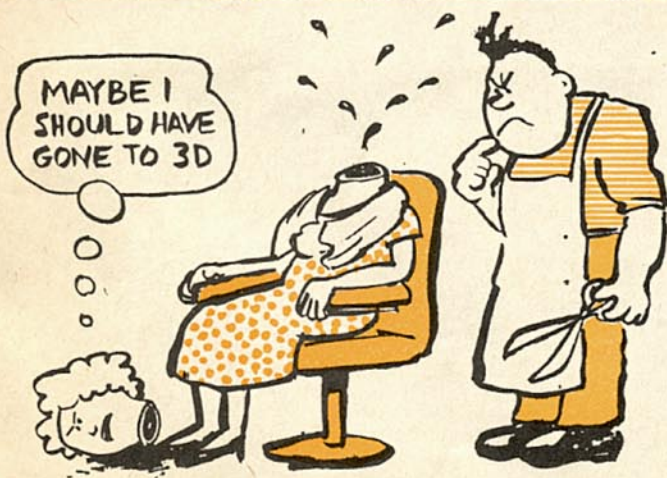


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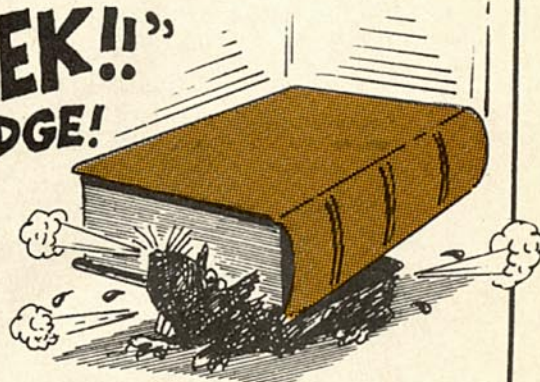
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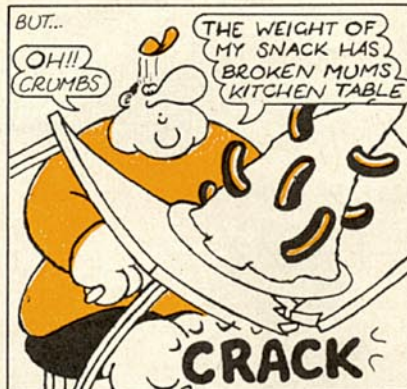
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"HE'S FAT,  
AND HE  
DOESN'T  
GIVE A  
FUCK!!"



HOORAY!! BANGERS AND MASH!  
MY FAVE.



BUT...  
OH!!!  
CRUMBS

THE WEIGHT OF  
MY SNACK HAS  
BROKEN MUMS  
KITCHEN TABLE

CRACK

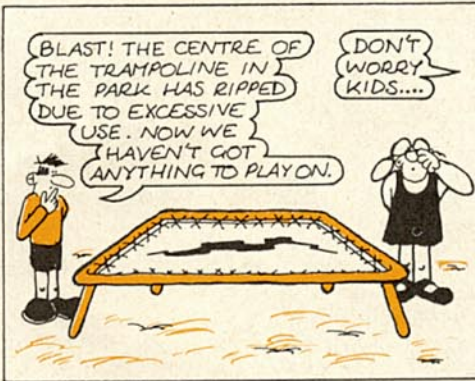


YOU'RE FAR TOO FAT  
(YOUNG MAN.)  
FROM  
NOW ON  
YOU'RE  
ON A  
STRICT  
DIET

TUBBY'S  
MUM →

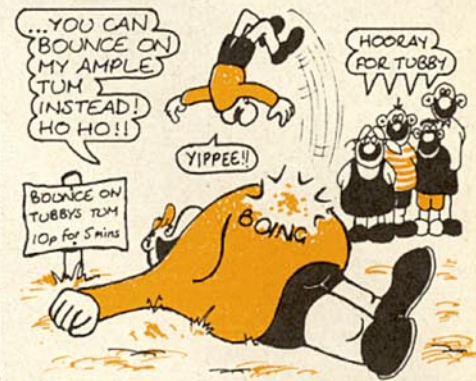


BAH! THIS DIET  
WILL BE THE  
END OF ME. I  
MUST EARN  
SOME CASH  
SO I CAN  
BUY MYSELF  
(A FEAST!!)



BLAST! THE CENTRE OF  
THE TRAMPOLINE IN  
THE PARK HAS RIPPED  
DUE TO EXCESSIVE  
USE. NOW WE  
HAVEN'T GOT  
ANYTHING TO PLAY ON.

DON'T  
WORRY  
KIDS...



...YOU CAN  
BOUNCE ON  
MY AMPLE  
TUM  
(INSTEAD!)  
HO HO!!

YIPPEE!!

HOORAY  
FOR TUBBY

BOUNCE ON  
TUBBY'S TUM  
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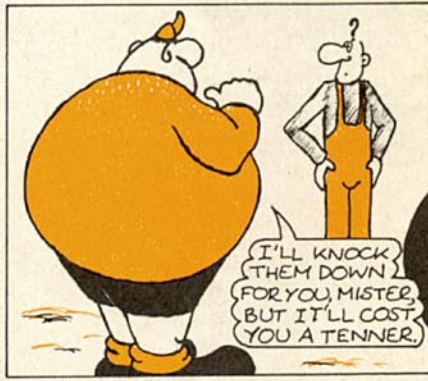
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MY HUNGER  
AT BAY! I'D  
BETTER EARN  
SOME MORE.



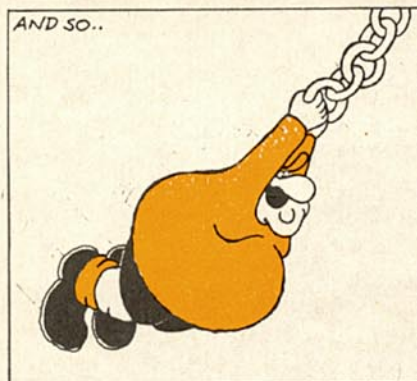
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FUCK!

BAH!! THE  
DEMOLITION  
BALL HAS  
FALLEN OFF  
THE CRANE.  
NOW WE'LL  
NEVER GET  
THESE  
HOUSES  
KNOCKED  
DOWN.



I'LL KNOCK  
THEM DOWN  
FOR YOU, MISTER,  
BUT IT'LL COST  
YOU A TENNER.



AND SO...



LATER...

COR! NOW  
FOR A  
FEAST

READERS  
VOICE →  
OH NO! ALL  
THIS WORK HAS  
WORN A HOLE  
IN TUBBY'S  
SWEATER



BUT...

I'LL TAKE THAT. IT'LL  
PAY FOR A NEW  
SWEATER - ONE  
THAT WILL PUT  
A STOP TO  
YOUR TUM  
TOMFOOLERY

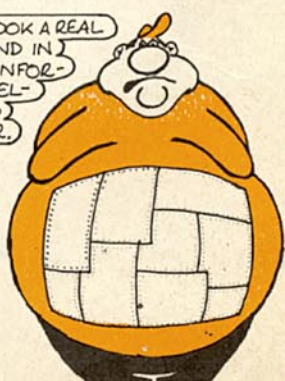
SNATCH



BLACKSMITH

HMM! I  
WONDER WHY  
MUM IS  
GOING  
INTO THE  
BLACKSMITH  
SHOP.

BAH! I LOOK A REAL  
KNOB-END IN  
THIS REINFOR-  
CED STEEL-  
TUMMED  
SWEATER.





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Unfortunately, big record companies, brewers and cigarette manufacturers are not prepared to advertise in our magazine unless we can give them a 'reader profile'. In other words, they want to know who you are, how much money you've got, and whether you're going to spend it on records, beer and cigarettes.

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## About Viz Comic

In order of preference, what are your three favourite features in this comic?

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Where did you obtain your copy of this comic?

How many previous issues have you read?

If your questionnaire is drawn out of the hat and you win a T shirt, which one would you like?

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- ☐ Johnny Fartpants 'Pump Power'
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- ☐ Crap Sharks
- ☐ Tommy Johnson and his Big Banana
- ☐ SWANT
- ☐ Biffa Bacon
- ☐ The Parkie
- ☐ The Brown Bottle
- ☐ Paul Whicker the Tall Vicar

Finally, if you saw something advertised in Viz Comic, would you go out and buy it?  
If you aren't sure, answer 'yes'.

## About you

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

HEIGHT WEIGHT

FAVOURITE COLOUR

DO YOU HAVE A REGULAR PARTNER?

We use the word partner to mean a husband or wife or someone who lives with you as if you were married to them. If you are not sure tick 'no'.

☐ Yes ☐ No

## Your occupation

Tick whichever box applies to you (tick one only)

☐ Employed  
What is your job?

☐ In Education  
What is your course or subject?

☐ Not Employed  
What is your favourite daytime TV programme?

## Your Income

We are very interested in how much money you have got.

How much money have you got on you at the minute?

What is your income?

Tick one box only

- ☐ less than £30 per week (£1560 per annum)
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## Your interests

Tick whichever boxes apply to you

- ☐ Pop music
- ☐ Dancing
- ☐ Visits to the theatre

How do you intend to vote in the next General Election?

in person by post by proxy  
☐ ☐ ☐

Would you like someone to visit your home to discuss double glazing?

☐ Yes ☐ No

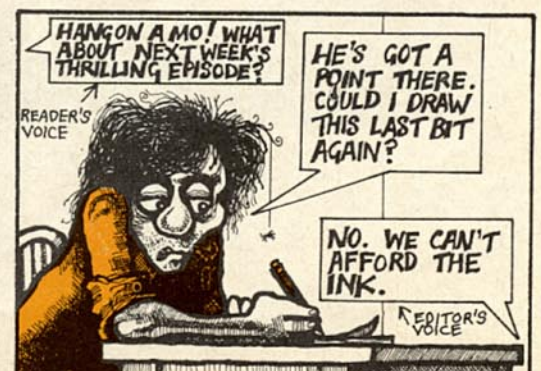
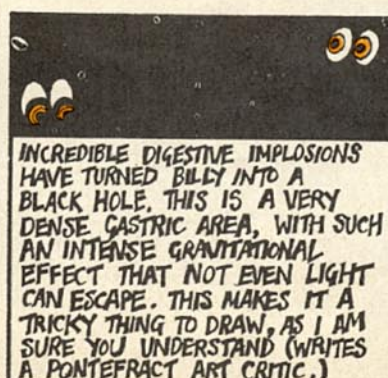
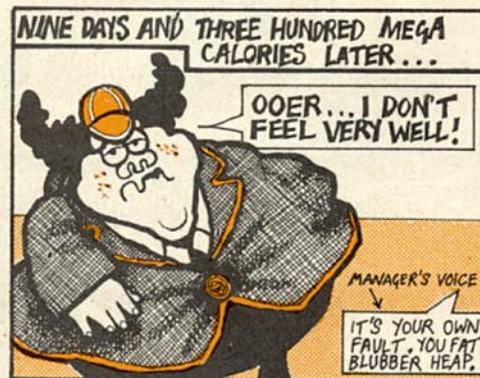
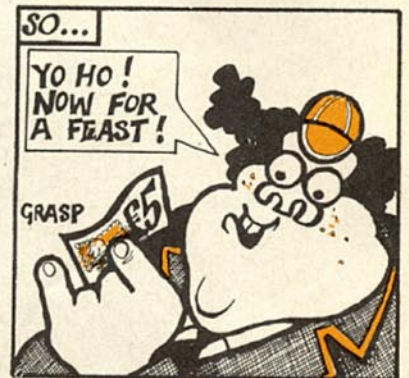
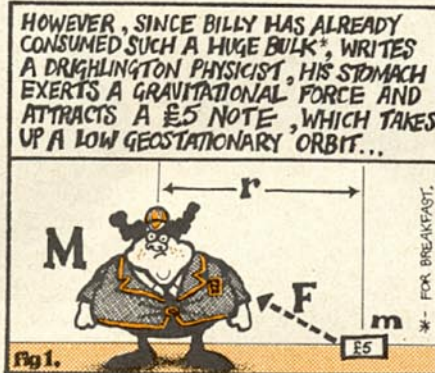
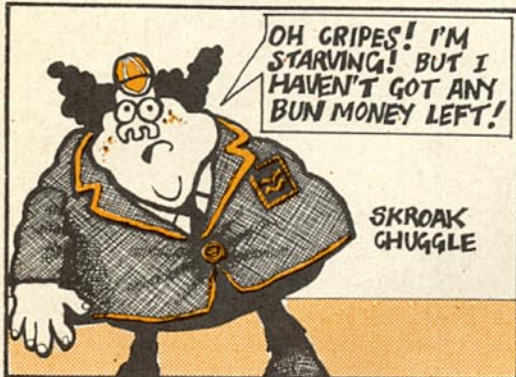
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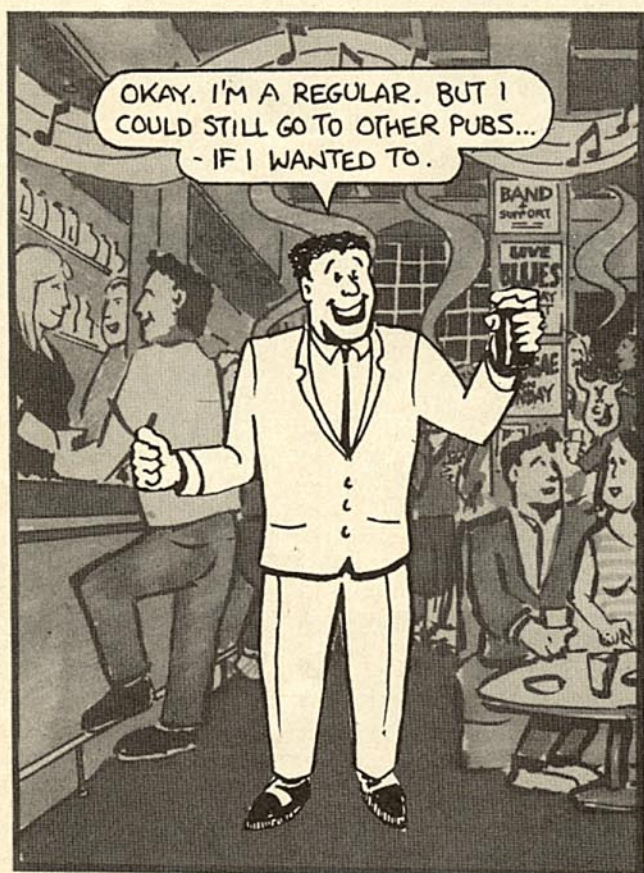
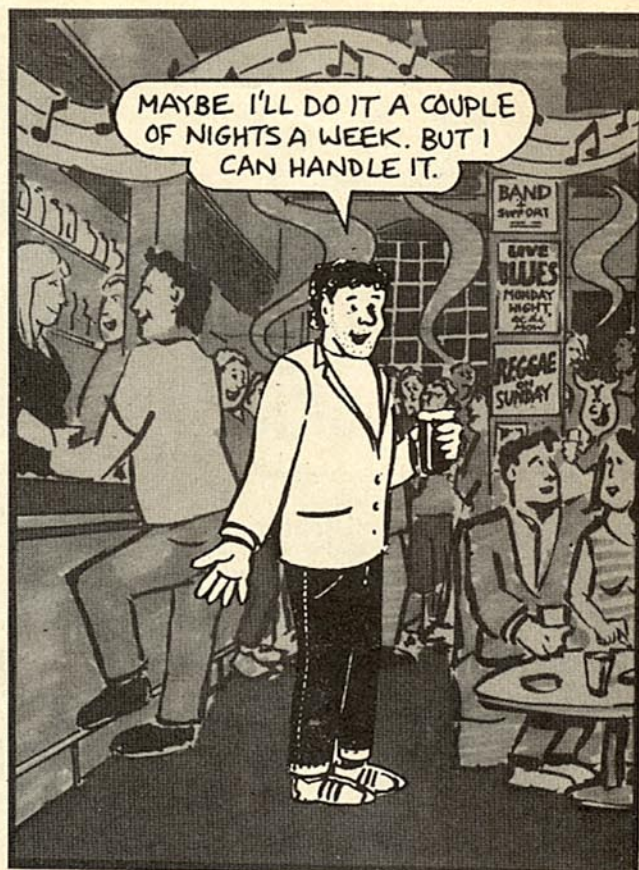
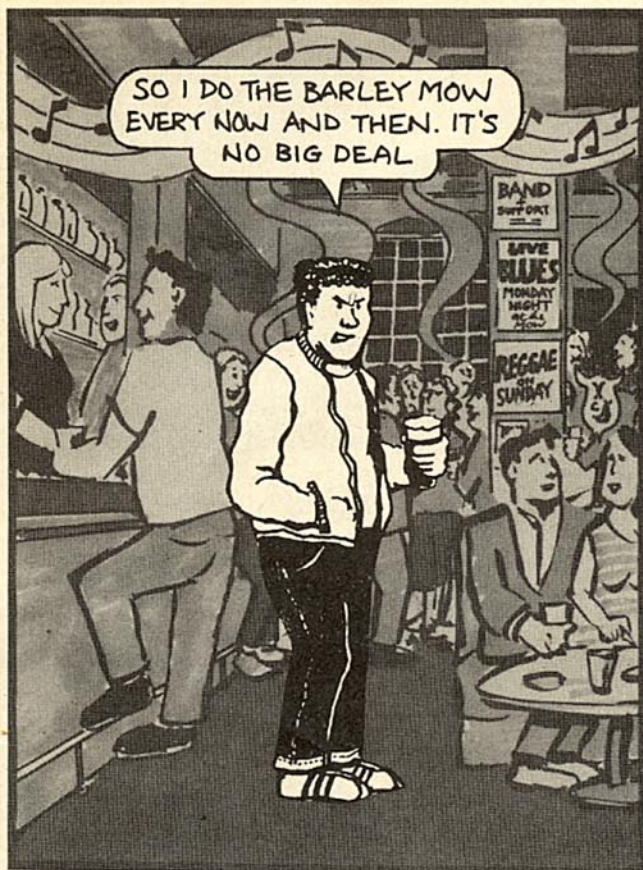
You meet the fattest bastards in Viz

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YOU UP.**



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# THE SECRET OF ZARG

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I WONDER WHERE I AM? I MUST EXPLORE.



HMMM?



CAGNEY AND LACEY TO-NIGHT...



WOW!

MY SHOE LACE IS **UNDONE**



..THAT'S BETTER

....BUT, READERS IS SHE **ALONE** ON ZARG

**NO! SUDDENLY A MONSTER**



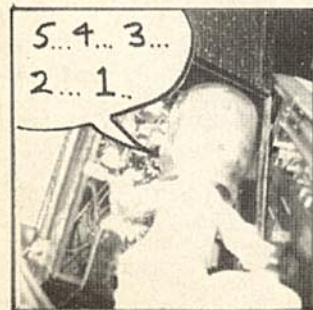
...but



It was a very slow moving monster and she got back OK.....



I'LL HAVE A **SNACK** AND THEN LEAVE



5...4... 3...  
2... 1...



WHOOSH!



**WHATEVER NEXT**

I WONDER.

CRISPS

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# THE ENEMY BELOW

ACE PILOT NOBBY FENTON'S NERVES OF STEEL HAD WON HIM THE TOUGHEST JOB IN THE RAF - IN THE CARRIER BASED CONVOY PATROL SQUADRON

ONE MORNING FENTON WAS ON ROUTINE 'U'BOAT PATROL

NO SIGN OF GERRY, BUT THE WEATHER'S ACTING UP! NO WAY I CAN LAND THIS CRATE IN THESE CONDITIONS

SUDDENLY

HELLO! WHAT'S THAT DOWN THERE?

A 'U' BOAT ON THE SURFACE! PERHAPS GERRY IS LOST. I'LL SOON POINT HIM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION - STRAIGHT DOWN TO THE BOTTOM!

BUT FENTON HAD ALREADY BEEN SEEN...

ACHTUNG INGLANDER SVINE! PREPARE TO WELCOME OUR GUEST!

VERY GOOD HERR KAPITAN. ZE TORPEDOES ARE READY.

TAKE THIS, SVINEHUNT!

CRUMBS! TORPEDOES!!

BLAST! I'M HIT!

FENTON TOOK EVASIVE ACTION, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE, AND ONE DEADLY NAZI TORPEDO FOUND ITS MARK...

HIS LEFT WING BADLY DAMAGED FENTON SLOWLY CLIMBED TO SAFETY

DAMN IT! I'M ON FIRE, AND I HAVE A SEVERE SHRAPNEL WOUND TO MY HEAD. BUT HOLD TIGHT, CHUM! I'LL BE BACK!

HA HA! INGLANDER DOG!

I'M RUNNING LOW ON FUEL AND I'M BLEEDING PRETTY BADLY TOO, BUT I'VE GOT TO HAVE ANOTHER CRACK AT THAT 'U' BOAT. FIRST I'LL HAVE TO PUT OUT THE FIRE ON MY WING!

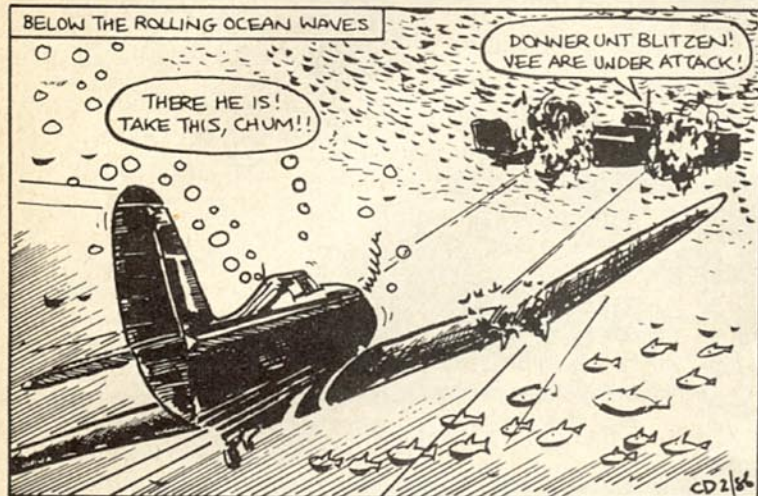
OUT OF SIGHT OF THE ENEMY SUBMARINE FENTON SWOOPED LOW TO EXTINGUISH HIS FLAMING WING...

A QUICK DIP OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK!

THEN HE SET ABOUT RE-LOCATING HIS EVIL PREY

AH-HA! I SPY GERRY'S PERISCOPE... AND HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE CONVOY! TIME I PAID HIM ANOTHER VISIT!







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# TOILET VISIT LED TO RECORD RUMPUS

A pop group's plans to have a hit record went up in smoke the day their music publisher went to the toilet. For thieves pounced while his car was left unattended and drove off with the vital master tape of Watt Governments debut single.

The band were immediately asked to re-record the single, but as guitarist Tim Readman explained, the theft had left them with a major problem. "We'd forgotten the tune", Tim explained. "No-one had ever written it down properly and the master tape was the only recording we'd made. I'd written the words down on a few bits of paper, but I looked all over and I couldn't find them."

## STUMPED

The band were completely stumped until drummer Davey Bruce found the song title, 'Working My Fingers To The Bone', scribbled on the back of an old cigarette packet. "It sounded vaguely familiar", percussionist Stevie Lee recalled. "But despite wracking our brains, nobody could remember how it went!"

## EXCLUSIVE

Then singer Debbie Byron had a brainwaive.

"I remembered that Dave Brewis and Martin Brammer of The Kane Gang had produced the original recording session, so I decided to give them a ring to see if they remembered the tune". But the Kane Gang were out of the country, and by the time Watt Government arrived at the recording studio they were still no nearer remembering the song.

## HIT WICKET

But with only seconds to go before recording began, the phone rang. "It was Dave and Martin ringing from Finland", Debbie recalls. "They'd got our message and said they remembered the song. They offered to sing it to us over the phone."



Singer Debbie - forgot words

So the red light went on and Watt Government recorded 'Working My Fingers To The Bone' while Dave and Martin sang it in a telephone box 1000 miles away. And despite the unusual circumstances, the recording was a great success. The single has been released on the Volume label (VOL 18) and guitarist Tim believes it's every bit as good as the original. "But the next time I write a song I'll make sure I write it down and keep it in a safe place", he quipped.

Chris Taylor

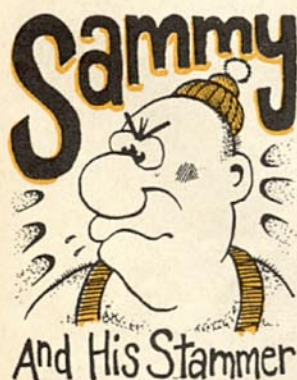
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Y'BUGG... Y'BUGG... Y'B... B'B BAST... Y. BAST... I'D'D' DON'T... W.. W...  
DON'T THANK ME SAMMY IT'S MY JOB!

SO... THO, YOU'RE THAMMY WITH THE THHAMMER THEN EH?  
W'WELL...Y'BASTA...Y'FUC...Y'BLU...

YETH, YETH, WELL I'M THIMON THE THPEACH THEWAPITH!  
I UNDERTHAND, I ONETH HAD AN IMPEDIMENT TOO!

Y'FRIG... Y'FRIGGIN'... Y... Y'BUGG...Y'SODD... Y'FU...  
F.F.F.F.FU-

IT' TH QK. JUTHT CALM DOWN AND TELL ME ABOUT IT  
F.F.F.F.FU-

**F.F.FUCK OFF!!**  
Y..B..B... BASTARD!



# 'WE ARE AIMING FOR THE TOP'

## -Band all set for the big time

Members of up and coming pop group Yeah Yeah Noh are set to hit the big time. For the likeable Leicester 5-piece have given up their promising music careers in a make or break bid to become professional accountants.

As former singer Derek Hammond explained, despite the risks and fierce competition that exists in the accountancy business, all five members of the group are determined to make the grade.

"Ever since we were at school together we'd wanted to be accountants. I suppose most kids do at that age. We used to go around to each others houses in the evenings and mess around with calculators.

But it's so difficult getting into the business that we never really thought about it as a career. After we'd left school we formed a band like everyone else, but all of us continued to do book keeping in our spare time."

### BECAME

The band, Yeah Yeah Noh, became quite successful and their two albums and six singles all did well in the independent record charts.

"My parents were really pleased when we started the band", former bassist Adrian Crossan recalls. "They had never taken my book keeping seriously and hoped that I had grown out of it".

### ACCOUNTS

But Adrian, like guitarist Tubby Slater, found that despite the band his interest in accountancy continued to grow. "I began to play around with tax returns and profit and loss accounts. The rest of the band we're all just as keen so we decided to get a bit of office equipment together and started practising regularly, at weekends and in the evenings".

### INTEREST

It was then, in February this year, that the band decided to make the big break. "I'd sent off a couple of rough Trading Accounts to a company in Leicester and they wrote back saying they were impressed", drummer Sue Dorey recalls. "Pretty soon we were getting a lot of interest from major charted accountants. So we

Yeah Yeah Noh behind a lampost

decided to take a chance, pack in the band, and go for it!"

And so far the risk has paid off, with several tentative offers of nine till five jobs in the offing. But as former co-guitarist John Grayland is the first to admit, there is still a long way to go.

### ANTS

"We've taken a step in the right direction, but it's all uphill from now on. We wouldn't be the first accountants to fall by the wayside if we don't get the breaks and things start to go wrong.

It's been hectic so far — nothing like as glamorous as it seems when you're a kid. But we can't deny we're enjoying every minute of it".

Yeah Yeah Noh's final record release — the 12" 'Temple Of Convenience' E.P. is available on the In Tape record label.



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MY WIFE'S GONE TO  
THE WEST INDIES

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY,  
BUT THIS IS A  
DOCTOR JOKE





# GO! GO FOR IT

## But Watt Government dig deeper



There are no less than sixteen new entries in this issue's Top Ten, with fierce competition for the coveted No. 1 slot!

London's enthusiastic Go! Discs record label hoped that £25 would buy them the entire chart, but alas the cash spread thinly over ten records, and BILLY BRAGG was forced to settle for third place with his new and as yet unreleased LP, closely followed by four of his other favourites. Meanwhile THE HOUSEMARTINS have a re-entry at No. 12 with their former No. 1 'Flag Day', while their latest effort 'Sheep' flies in at No. 7. Stablemates HIS LATEST FLAME and TEDDY AND THE RED WAGGERS make up the Go! Discs contingent.

A speculative offer of £2.30 by Newcastle based ALFRESCO'S PICNIC turned out to be a wise investment—earning a place for their debut single 'It's So Good'.

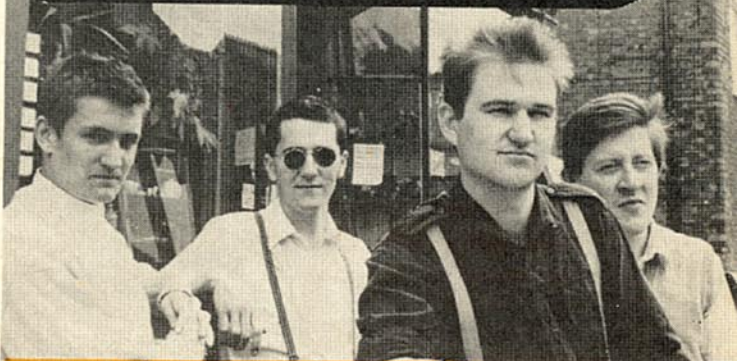


Alfresco's Picnic - Looking good for their single 'It's so good'

A band called THERAPY put their hands in their pockets and came up with five good reasons why their single 'Get Down On It' should be No. 1. But their fiver turned out to be £2.50 short of the handsome bribe that secured the top slot for Volume Records' latest signings WATT GOVERNMENT, giving the 8-piece band from Tyneside their first ever No. 1 single. If you have a record you'd like to promote, the Viz Top Ten is the chart to aim for. It's the no-nonsense chart where a hit record costs less than a pint of beer. Whether you're a big record company promoting a major artist or a small band plugging your first single, all you have to do is send us some cash.

# The Viz TOP 10

- No 1** **WORKING MY FINGERS TO THE BONE** Watt Govt (£7.50) (Volume)
- 2** **GET DOWN ON IT** Therapy (£5.00) (Little Pigs/Wul)
- 3** **FUCK ME! I'M FAMOUS** Billy Bragg (£2.50) (Go! Discs)
- 4** **THE HOUSEMARTINS DEBUT LP** The Housemartins (£2.50) (Go! Discs)
- 5** **DAYS LIKE THESE** Billy Bragg (£2.50) (Go! Discs)
- 6** **SOMEBODY'S GONNA GET HURT** His Latest Flame (£2.50) (Go! Discs)
- 7** **SHEEP** The Housemartins (£2.50) (Go! Discs)
- 8** **BETWEEN THE WARS E.P.** Billy Bragg (£2.50) (Go! Discs)
- 9** **LIFE'S A RIOT (with spy vs. spy)** Billy Bragg (£2.50) (Go! Discs)
- 10** **BREWING UP WITH BILLY BRAGG** Billy Bragg (£2.50) (Go! Discs)
- 11** **WALKING THE DOG** Teddy And The Red Waggars (£2.50) (Go! Discs)
- 12** **FLAG DAY** The Housemartins (£2.50) (Go! Discs)
- 13** **IT'S SO GOOD** Alfresco's Picnic (£2.30) (Sung Sang Sing)
- 14** **LITTLE GIRL BLUE** The Edge (35p) (Volume)
- 15** **SINGLES 83/84** Toy Dolls (35p) (Volume)
- 16** **IT'S A GOOD JOB ...** Jenni (16p) (Barp)



The Housemartins have a re-entry at No. 12

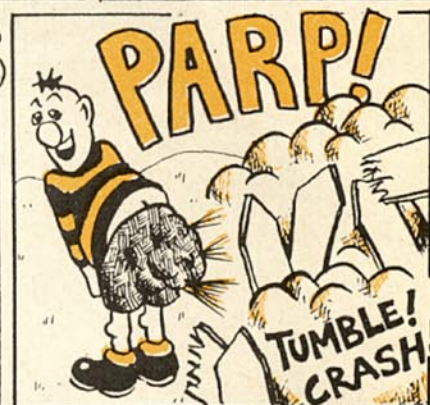
Send a copy of your record together with a plain brown envelope containing your bribe to: Viz Comic Top Ten, Viz House, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP.

Every issue we will feature an entirely new chart. Each bribe counts for one chart appearance only. Cash is preferred although cheques will be accepted. Gifts, if acceptable, will qualify at 75% of their estimated retail value. No detail of any bribe will be released to a third party prior to its publication in the Top Ten.

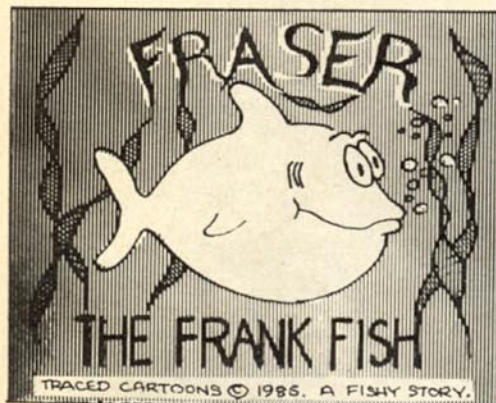


# JOHNNY PARP! oop! FARTANTS

THERE'S ALWAYS A COMMOTION GOING ON IN HIS UNDERWEAR!







ONE DAY, APRIL THE ANGEL FISH AND PRESTON THE PIKE WERE DISCUSSING WORLD POLITICS, AND LIFE IN GENERAL...

HOWEVER, I THINK THAT MONETARISM BEARS A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORLD ECONOMIC DEPRESSION.

YOU COULD BE RIGHT THERE APRIL! BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SOCIALIST GOVERNMENTS OF THE WEST?... THEY HAVEN'T FOUND AN EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO THE SLUMP IN TRADE.



LET'S ASK FRASER WHAT HE THINKS.

GOOD IDEA! HE CAN ALWAYS BE RELIED UPON TO SUPPLY AN OUTSPOKEN POINT OF VIEW.



I WONDER WHERE HE IS...

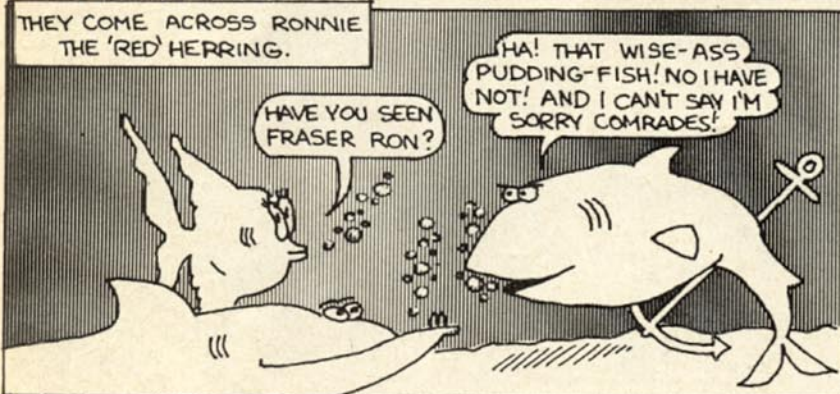
LET'S GO AND SEE IF HE'S AT THE ANCHOR! HE'S SURE TO BE FULL OF HOME TRUTHS!



THEY COME ACROSS RONNIE THE 'RED' HERRING.

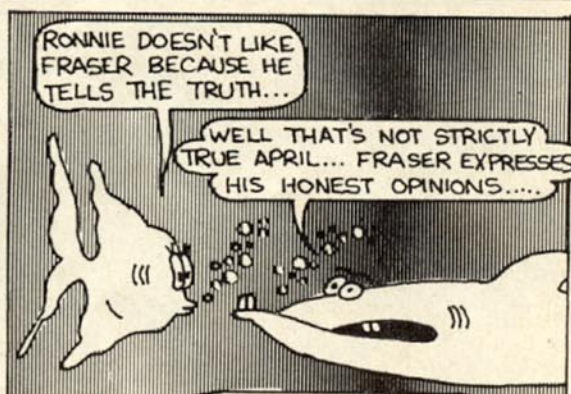
HAVE YOU SEEN FRASER RON?

HA! THAT WISE-ASS PUDDING-FISH! NO I HAVE NOT! AND I CAN'T SAY I'M SORRY COMRADES!



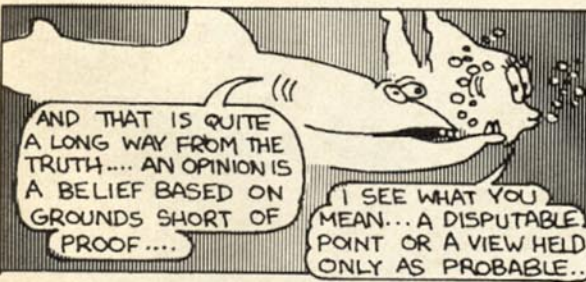
RONNIE DOESN'T LIKE FRASER BECAUSE HE TELLS THE TRUTH...

WELL THAT'S NOT STRICTLY TRUE APRIL... FRASER EXPRESSES HIS HONEST OPINIONS....



YOU HAVE TO ADMIT THOUGH HE'S A STRAIGHTFORWARD CHAP COMPLETELY OPEN AND UP FRONT!

OF COURSE! FRASER IS ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM DISSIMULATION OR RESERVE. EVEN A LITTLE BLUNT AT TIMES!



AND THAT IS QUITE A LONG WAY FROM THE TRUTH... AN OPINION IS A BELIEF BASED ON GROUNDS SHORT OF PROOF....

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN... A DISPUTABLE POINT OR A VIEW HELD ONLY AS PROBABLE...



WELL HERE HE IS NOW!

HELLO FRASER! HOW ARE YOU?

WELL I JUST NEARLY GOT CAUGHT IN A TRAWL NET ACTUALLY...

BUT I'M OTHERWISE OKAY! WHAT ARE YOU TWO UP TO?

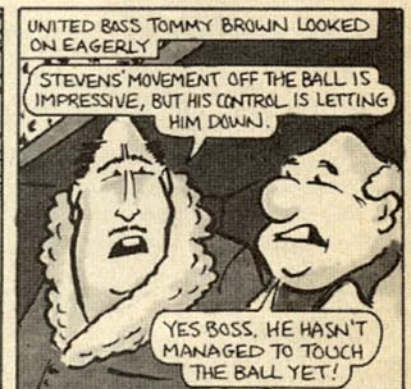
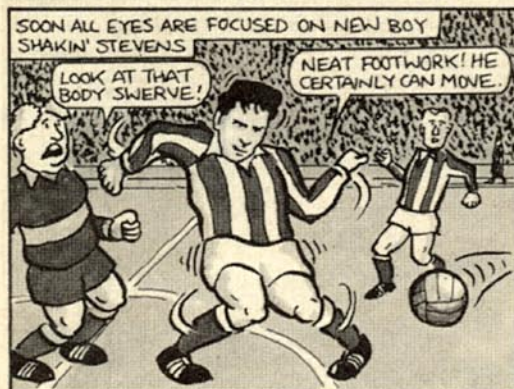
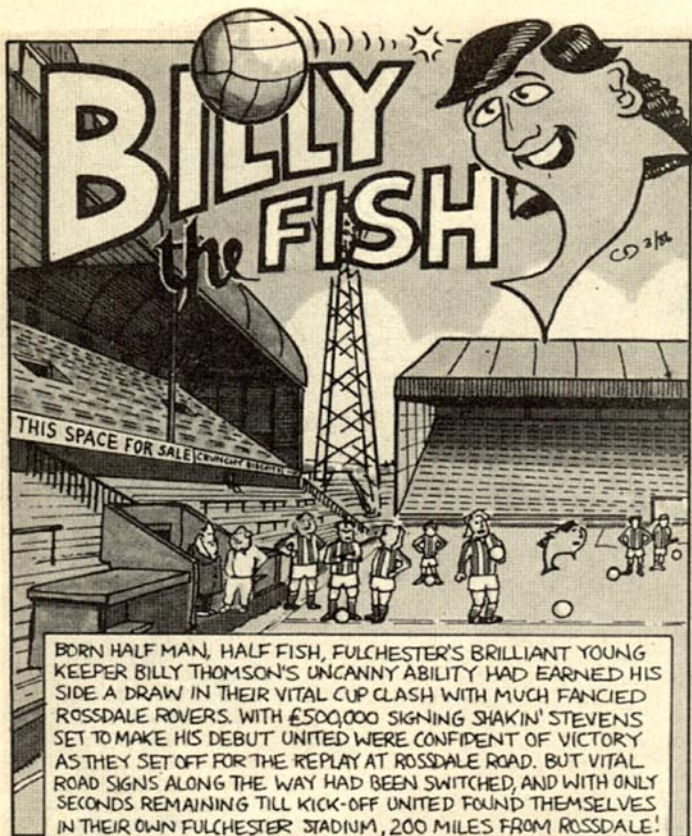
AS IT HAPPENS FRASER, PRESTON HAS BEEN VOICING SOME INTERESTING AVERMENTS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE GLOBAL CRISIS IN FREE TRADE.

TELL US FRASER DO YOU THINK INFLATION IS RESPONSIBLE? I KNOW I CAN RELY ON YOU FOR AN UNDISGUISED ASSERTION!

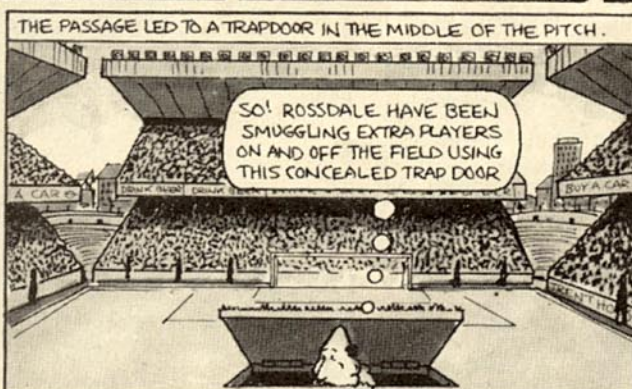
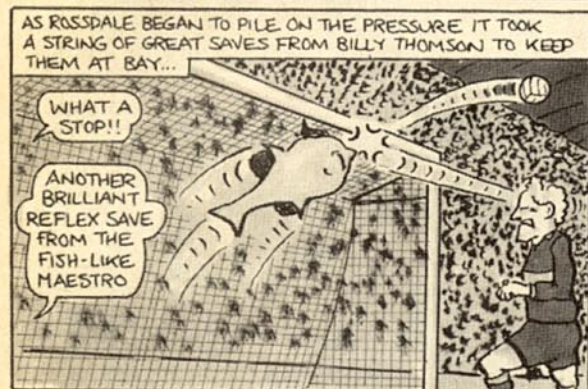
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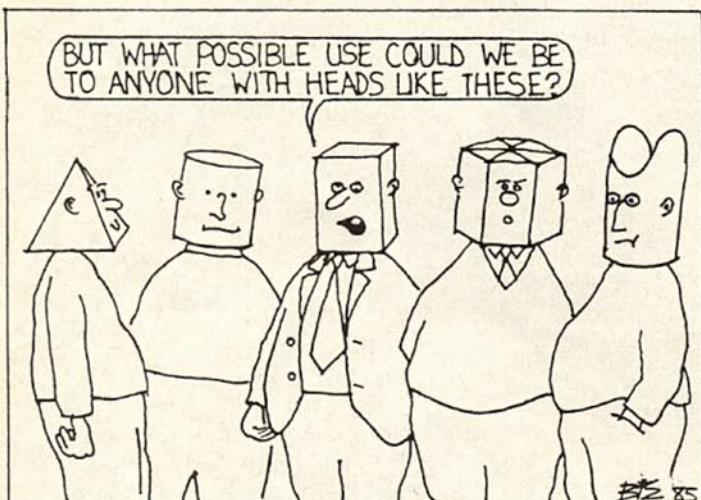
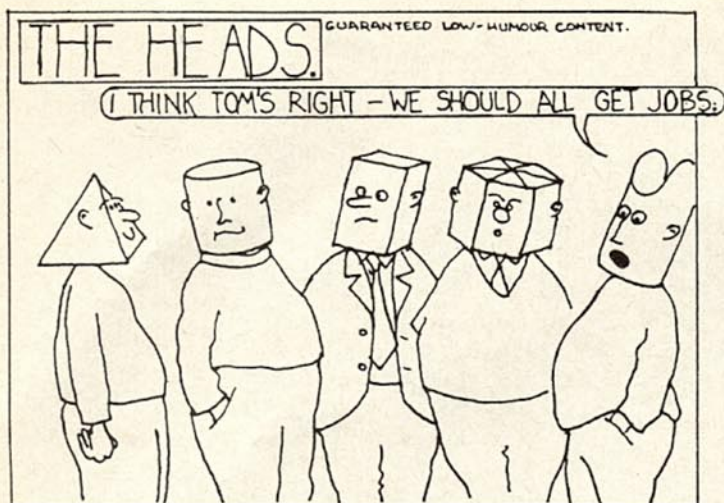






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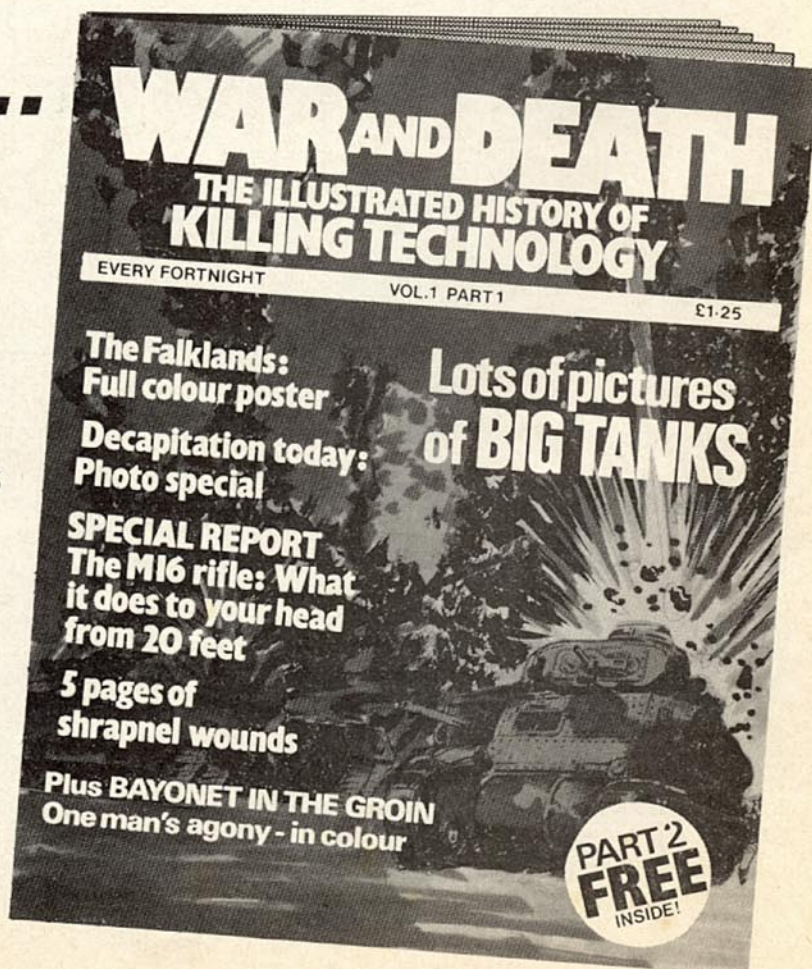
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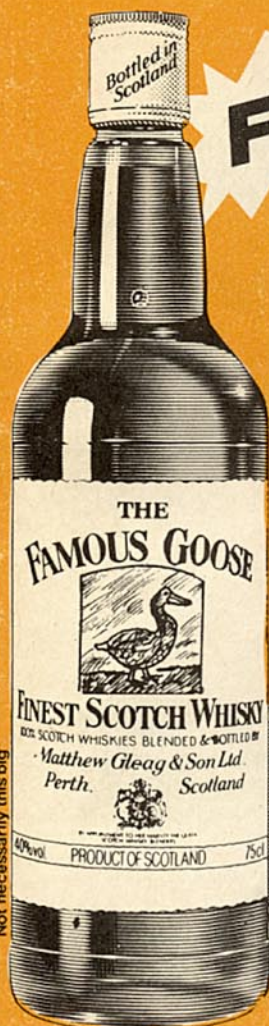
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